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Via email: [tannatoyn@democracyforward.org](mailto:tannatoyn@democracyforward.org)

Travis Annatoyn  
Democracy Forward Foundation

Dear Mr. Annatoyn:

On January 26, 2018, the Office of the Secretary Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office received a FOIA request seeking the following:

Request access to and copies of correspondence, including but not limited to letters, texts, emails, and faxes, to or from any of the following entities and/or people and any of the Department of the Interior officials since May 31, 2017:

- Ryan Benson, Matt Lumley, Denny Behrens or anyone with an e-mail address ending in @biggameforever.org
- Kathleen Sgamma, Tripp Parks or anyone with an e-mail address ending in @westernenergyalliance.org
- Bruce Hinchey, John Robitaille, Esther Wagner or anyone with an e-mail address ending in @pawyo.org
- Alan Olson or anyone with an e-mail address ending in @montanapetroleum.org
- Anyone with an e-mail address ending in @api.org
- Anyone with an e-mail address ending in @coga.org
- Anyone with an e-mail address ending in @nmoga.org
- Anyone with an e-mail address ending in @ipaa.org
- Dave Galt (daveg@bkbh.com)
- Deimer True
- Don Peay
- Mike Lange
- Bradley Hamlett
- Jason Hairston
- Secretary Ryan Zinke
- James Cason
- Casey Hammond
- Timothy Williams
- Amanda Kaster
- Vincent DeVito
- Any member of the "Sage Grouse Review Team" not otherwise listed

Mr. Travis Annatoyn

The request was assigned control number **OS-2018-00851**. We are writing today to respond to the request on behalf of the Department of the Interior. Please find enclosed one (1) file consisting of 401 pages. Of those 401 pages, 96 pages contain redactions as described below.

**Portions of the enclosed documents have been redacted pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5)) under the following privileges:**

**Confidential Commercial Information**

**Portions of the enclosed documents have been redacted pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)) because they fit certain categories of information:**

**Non-public phone numbers**

Maria Lurie, Attorney-Advisor, in the Office of the Solicitor, was consulted in reaching this decision. Clarice Julka, Office of the Secretary FOIA Officer, is responsible for making this decision.

Sincerely,

Clarice Julka  
Office of the Secretary  
FOIA Officer